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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

Mr. Florent Bergeronentitled Mechanical device used to make different exercises on the ground

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	*	x \$78	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$260	
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Applicant or Patentee: Mr. Florent Bergeron

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Title: Mechanical Device used to make different exercises on the ground

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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***TITLE:*** *Mechanical device used to make different exercises on the ground.*

***BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:***

***1) Field of invention:***

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Figure 7 represents a perspective view of the main large pulley fixed to a transversal bar with the frame of the device.

Figure 8 represents a perspective view of the main large pulley allowing to steel wire to turn two times around of the pulley.

Figures 9a, b, c and d, represent the side elevational views of the device showing the user in different positions.

***DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:***

As shown in figure 1, a mechanical device allowing to make different exercises on the ground includes a rigid frame (10) covered with a motionless cushion (16) on which the user can be installed comfortably, a vertical bar (11) curved at its end and adjustable at different positions, and a belt (17) is used to join the arm wrist or leg ankle to steel wire (5). As shown in figure 2, the curved part of the vertical bar (11) includes a rotary part (12) wherein a pulley (13) allows to steel wire (5) to pass without friction inside of the pulley anchored (13) in the rotary part (12) wherein turns freely by allowing to steel wire (5) to be drawn in different directions. As shown in figure 3, the small holes (19) allow to change the adjustment of the vertical bar (11) by blocking the vertical bar (11) with a pin metal (14) wherein is inserted in the hole of the vertical bar (11) into the desired position. As show in figure 4, inwardly the device system includes a spring (6) wherein allows to steel wire (5) to be tensioned, the spring (6) is fixed to a perforated frame part (3) in a

semi-circle of device by a stem (7) welded to spring (6) and joined to a movable part (8) by a pin metal (9) wherein allows the adjustment of tensioned spring (6), the spring end (6) is fixed to the bar (1) wherein is anchored into the frame of the device so as to carry out a rotation parallel with the floor, whereas the other end of the bar (1) is fixed to a steel wire (5) making two turns around of the main large pulley (4) wherein a transversal bar (18) is anchored to the frame of the device, and the steel wire (5) is directed towards two other small pulleys (2) before to pass inside of the vertical bar (11). As shown in figure 5, inwardly the device system includes a spring (6) showing a different position such that shown in figure 4. As shown in figure 6, a perforated frame part (3) in a semi-circle allows the adjustment of tensioned spring (6) welded to a stem (7) having legs and joined to a movable part (8) to the perforated frame part (3) of the device by a pin metal (9) wherein allows the adjustment of tensioned spring (6). As shown in figure 7, a main large pulley (4) is fixed at a transversal bar (18) to the frame of the device. As shown in figure 8, a main large pulley (4) allows to steel wire (5) to make two turns around of the main pulley (4) by giving a pulley arch effect. As shown in figures 9a, b, c and d, the user is installed comfortably onto the device in different positions.

## **CLAIMS:**

**The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed, are defined as follows:**

- 1: A mechanical device used to make different exercises on the ground comprising:
  - a rigid frame covered with a motionless cushion;
  - a vertical tubular bar curved at its end, wherein a pulley allows to steel wire to pass without friction inside of the pulley anchored into a rotary part, wherein turns freely by allowing to steel wire to be drawn in several directions;
  - and a belt using to join the arm wrist or leg ankle to steel wire.
- 2: A mechanical device according to claim 1, wherein said curved part of said vertical and tubular bar comprises a rotary part wherein said pulley allows to said steel wire to pass without friction inside of said pulley anchored into said rotary part wherein turns freely in all directions.
- 3: A mechanical device according to claims 1 and 2, wherein said small holes allow to change the adjustment of said vertical bar by blocking said bar with a pin metal wherein is inserted into the hole of said vertical bar into the other small holes at the desired position.
- 4: A mechanical device according to claim 1, wherein said inwardly system having a spring allowing to said steel wire to be tensioned wherein said spring is fixed to a perforated frame part in a semi-circle of said device, welded to said stem having legs and joined to said movable part to said perforated frame part in a semi-circle of said device with said pin metal wherein allows the adjustment of said tensioned spring, wherein said spring end is hanged up at the end of the bar anchored into said frame of said device so as to carry out a rotation parallel with the floor, and wherein the other end of said bar is fixed to said steel wire.
- 5: A mechanical device according to claim 4, wherein said inwardly system having said spring allowing to said steel wire to be tensioned wherein said steel wire makes two turns around of said main large pulley by giving a pulley arch effect, wherein said transversal bar is anchored to said frame of said device, and wherein said steel wire is directed towards two other small pulleys before to pass inside of said vertical and tubular bar.

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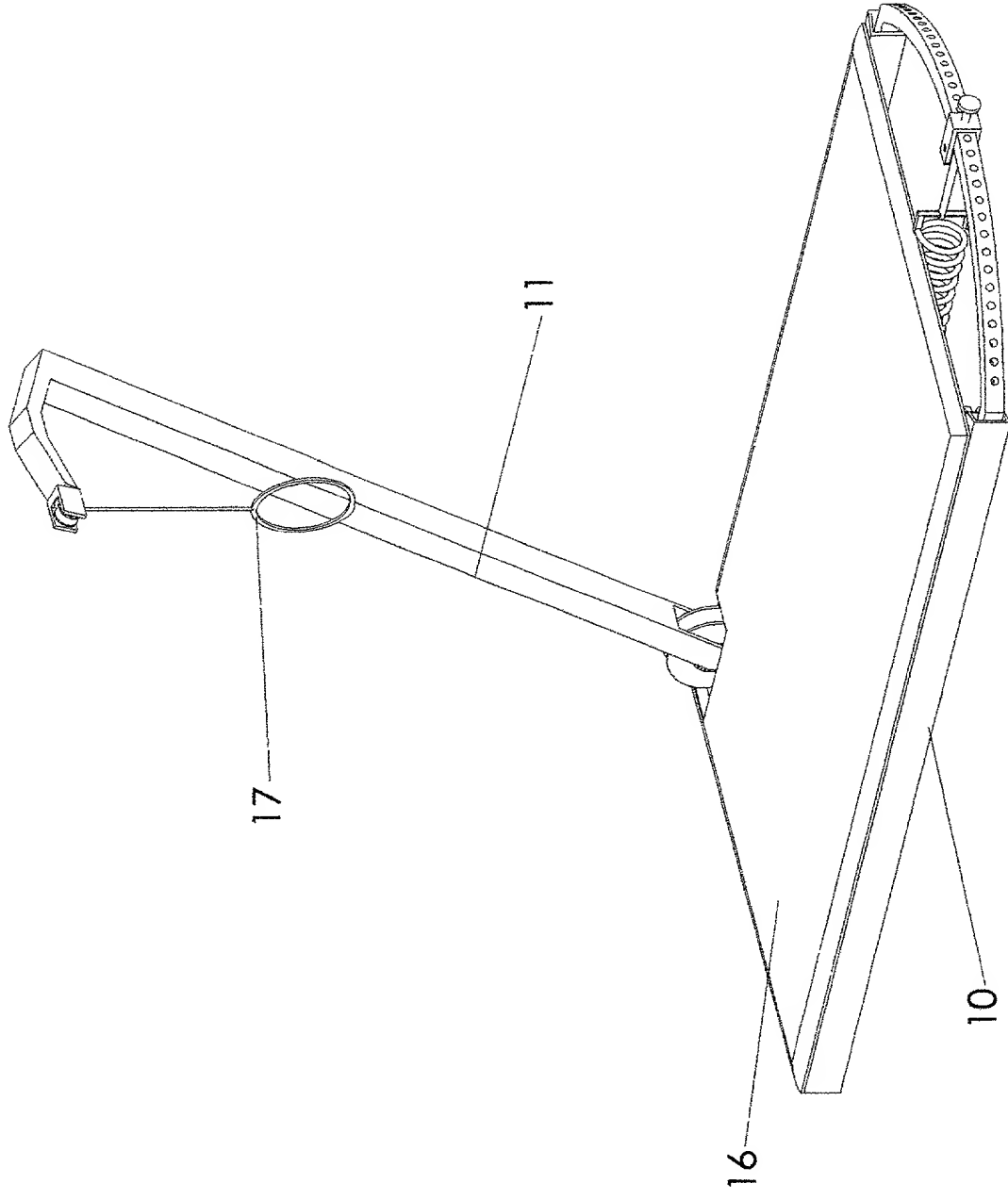


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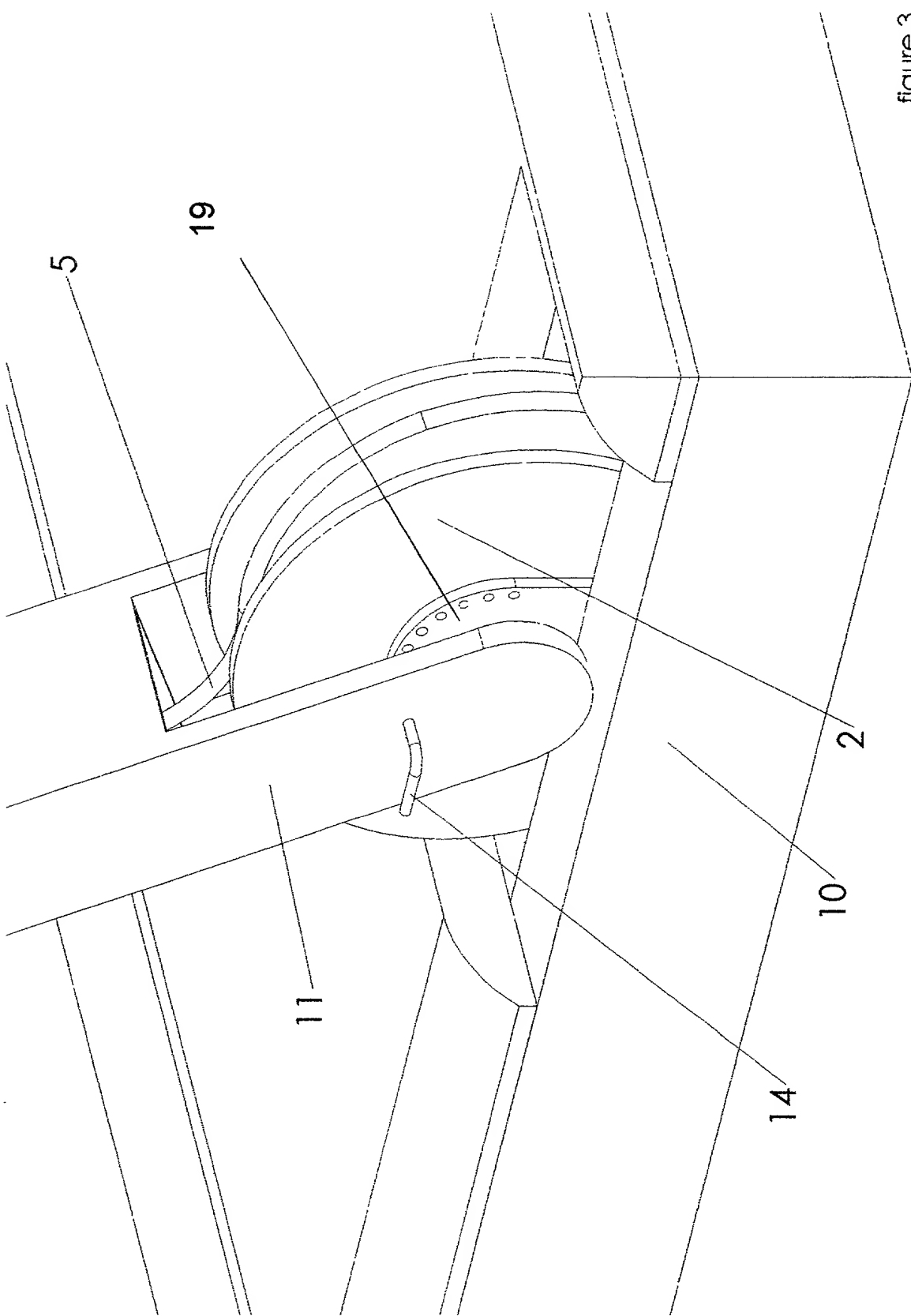


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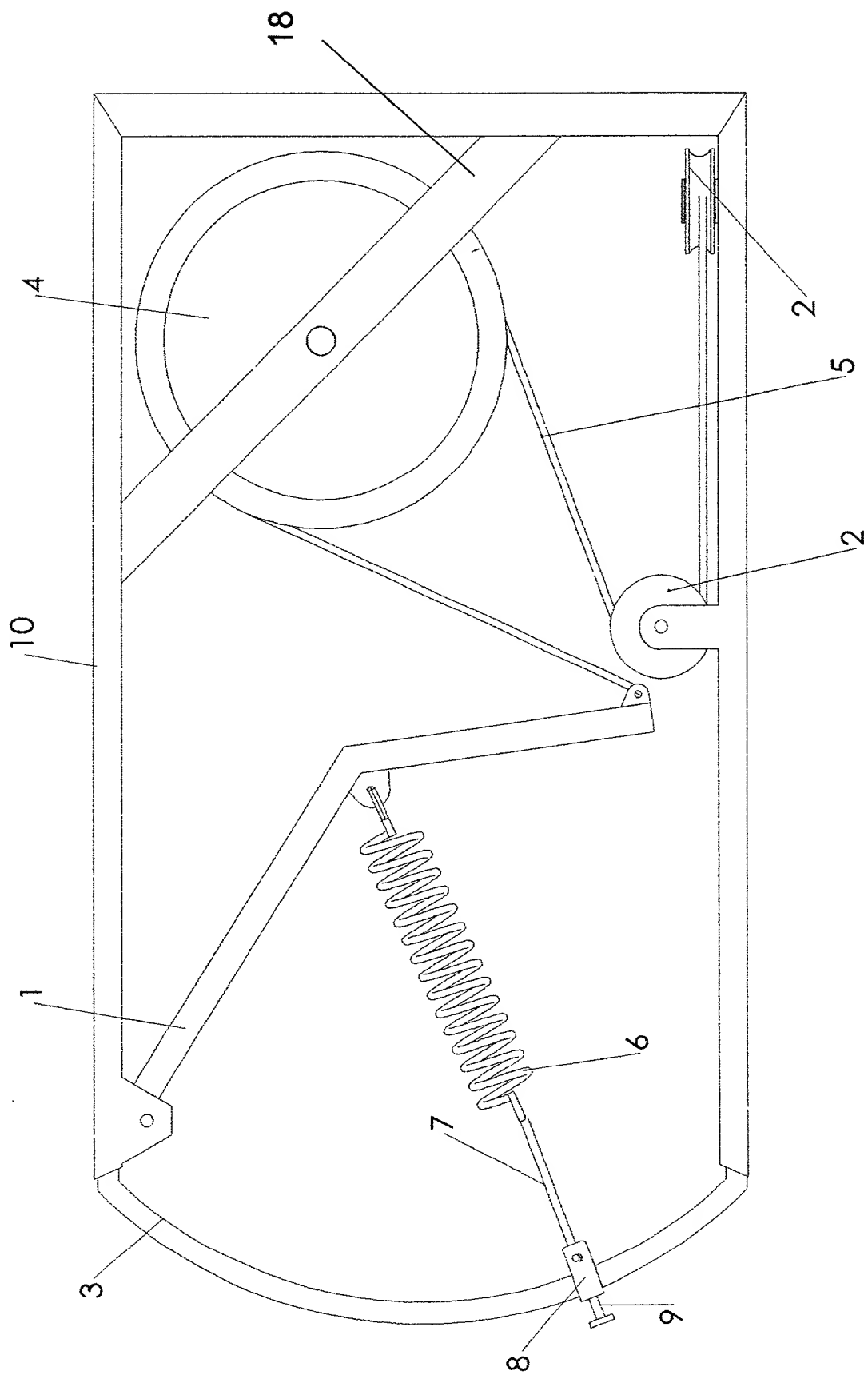


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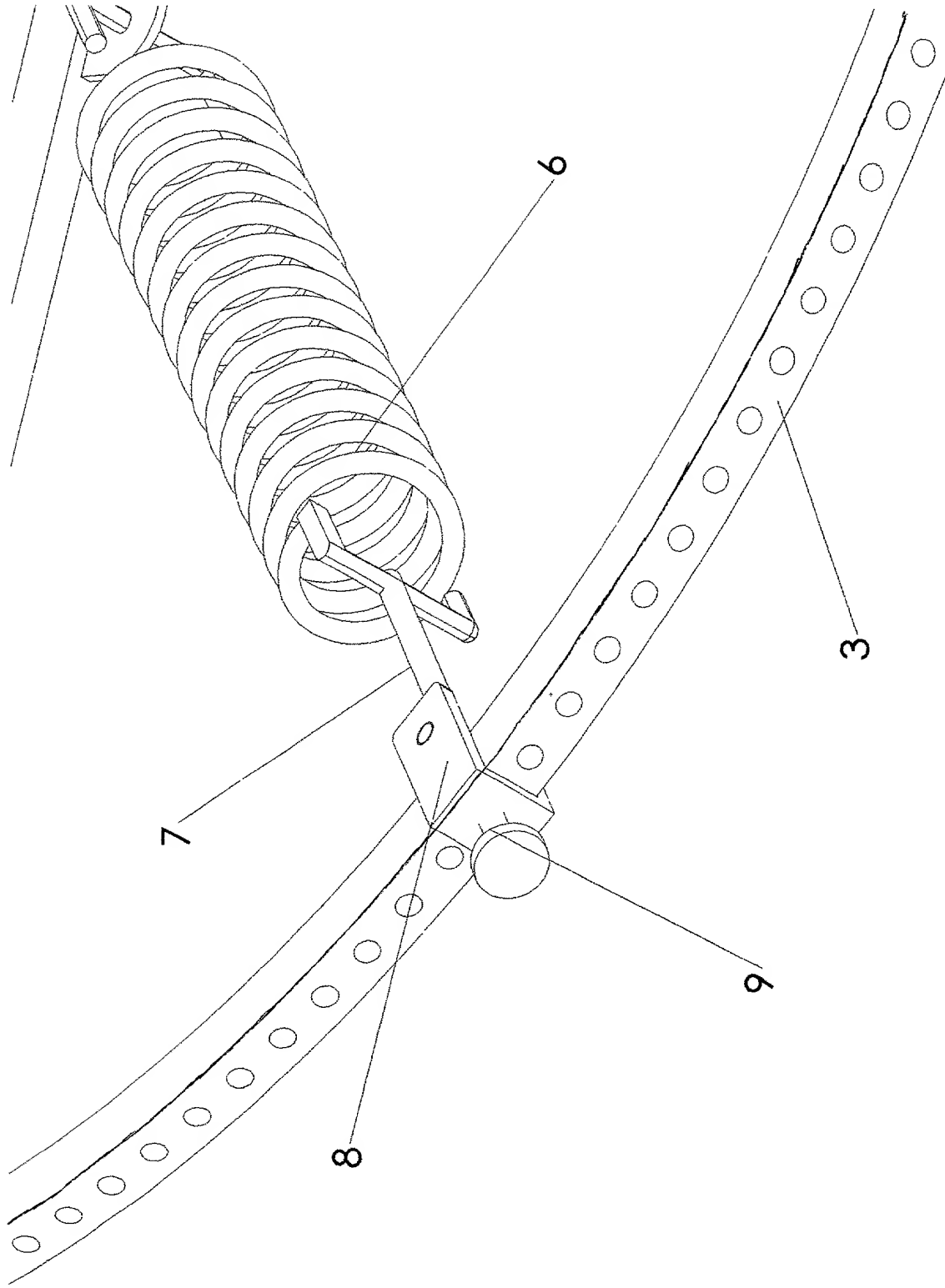


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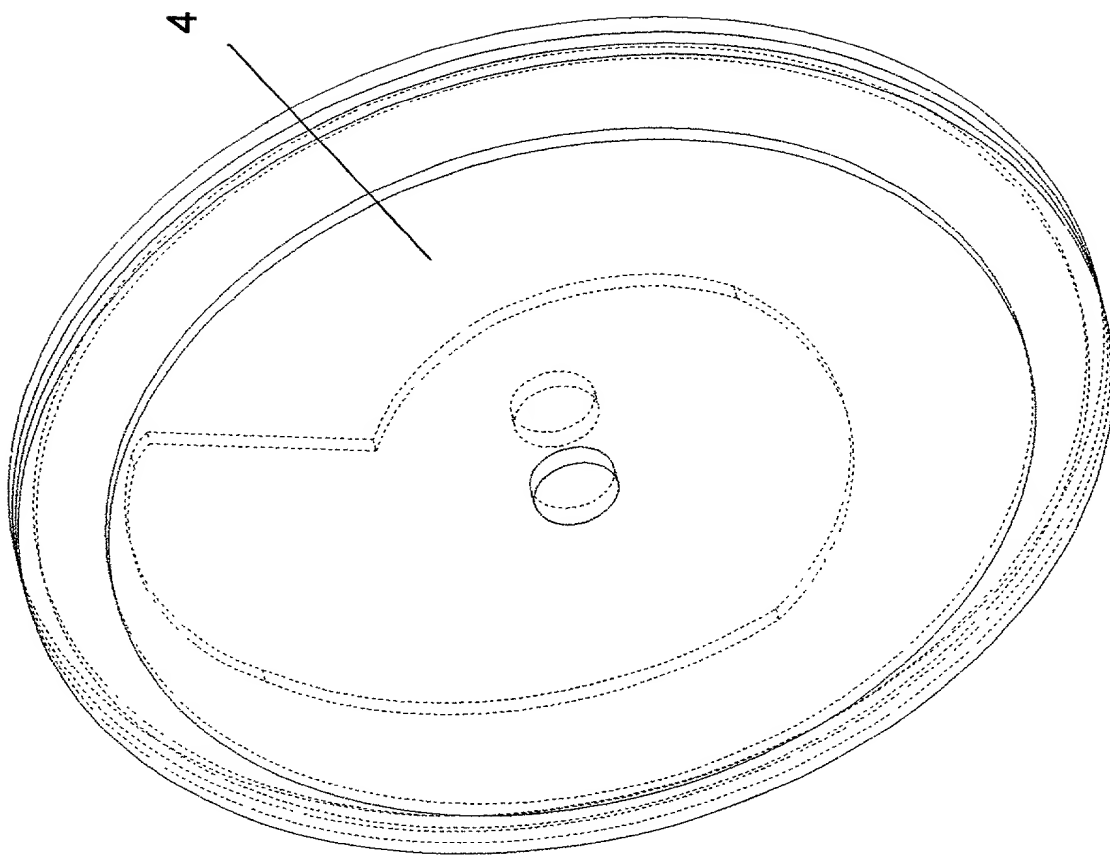


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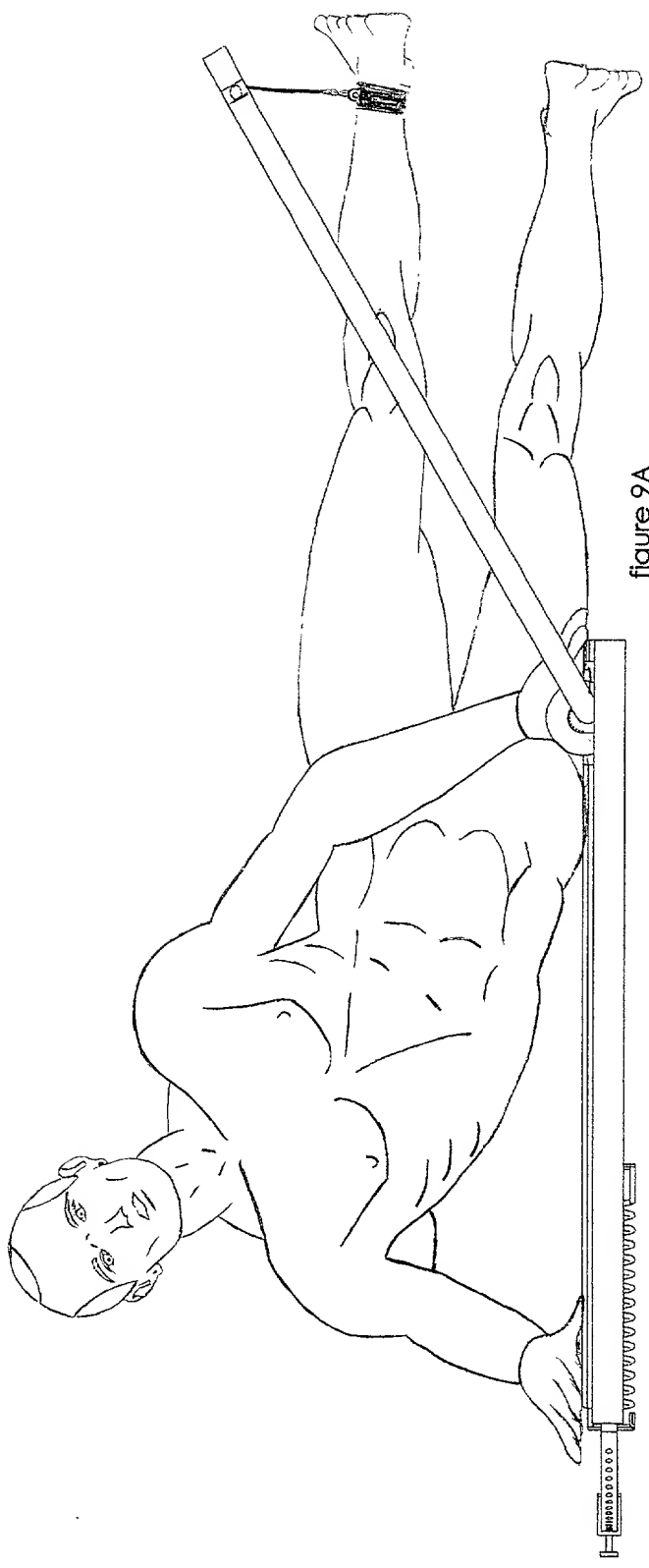


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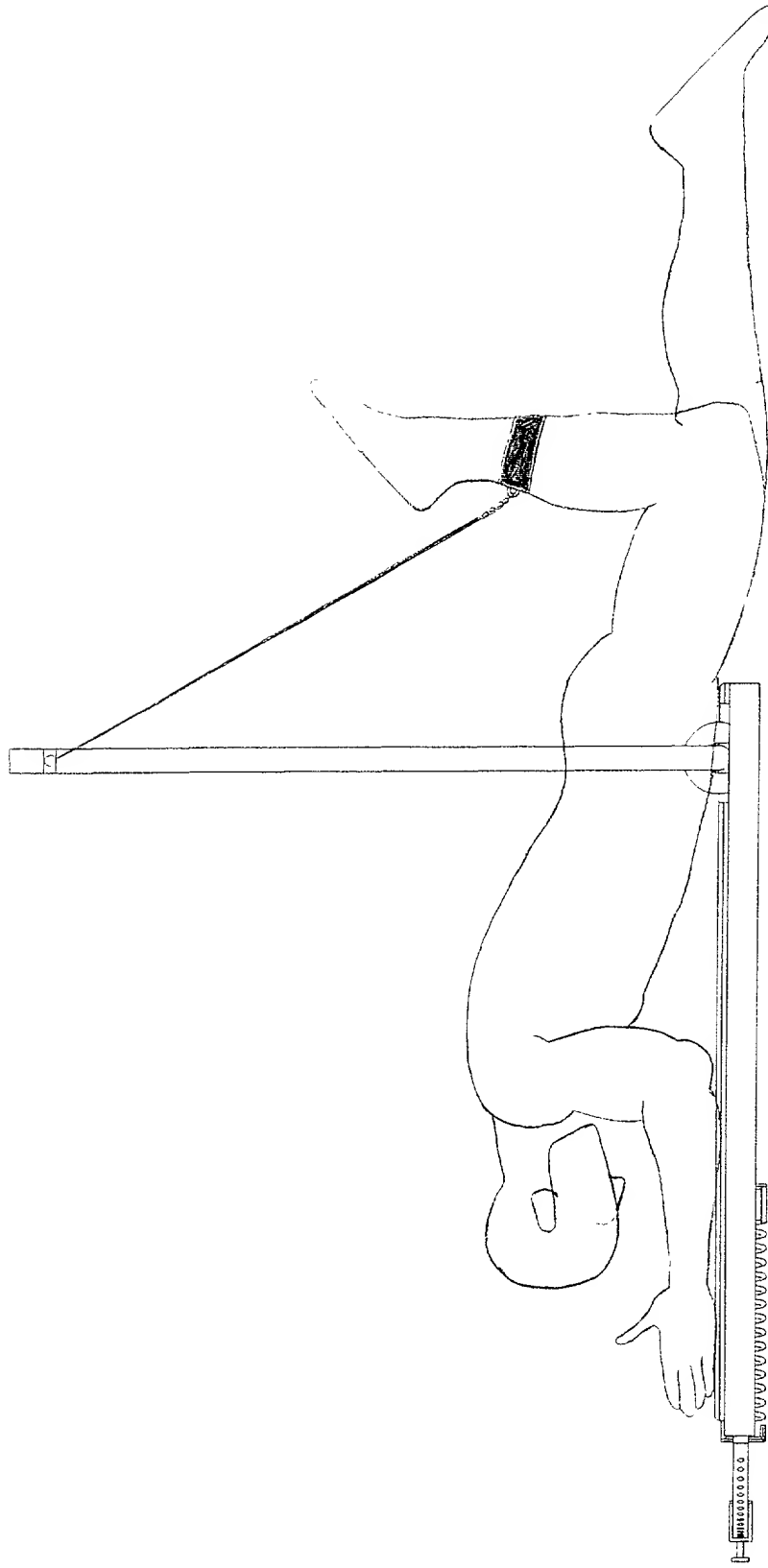


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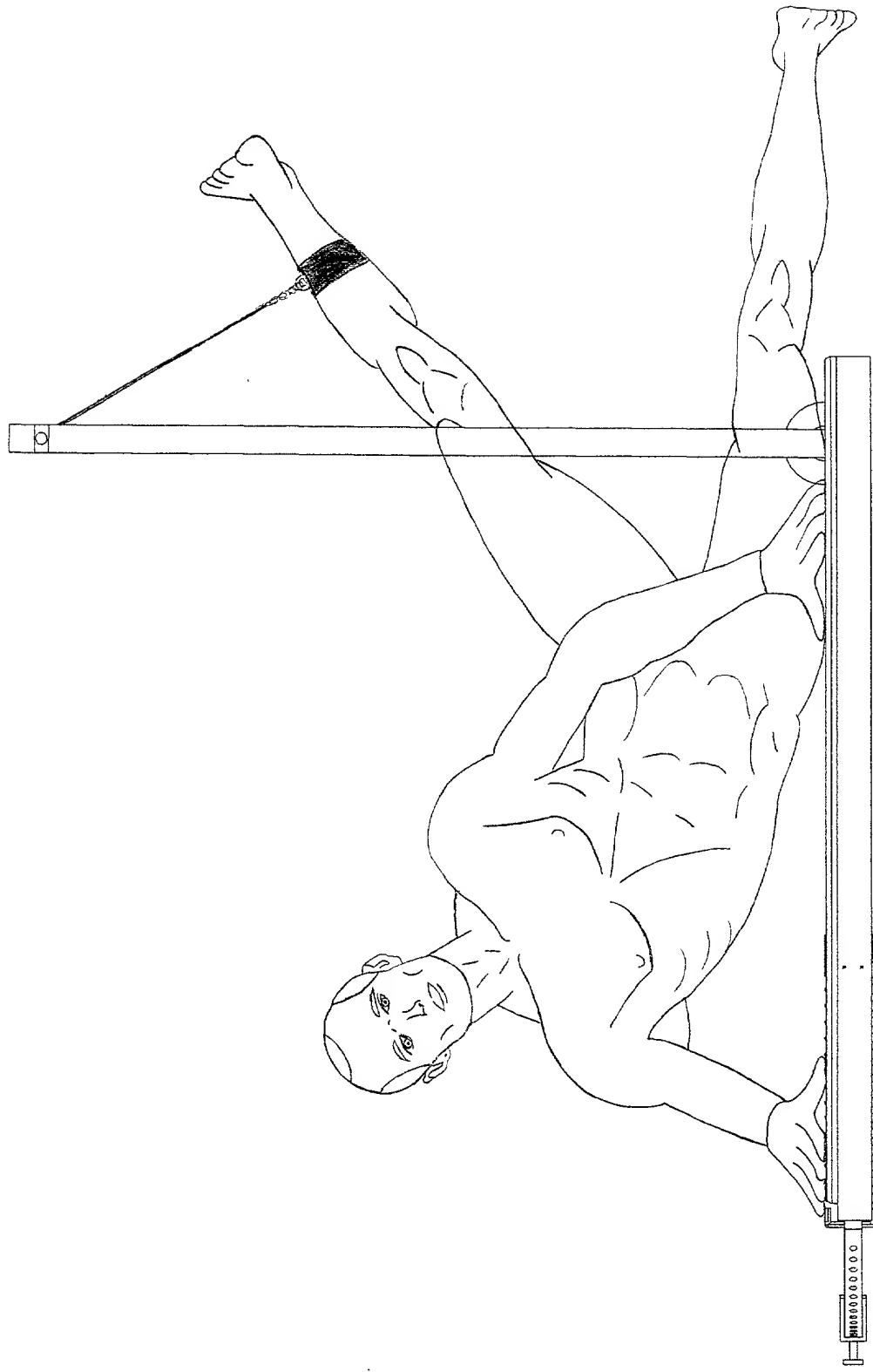


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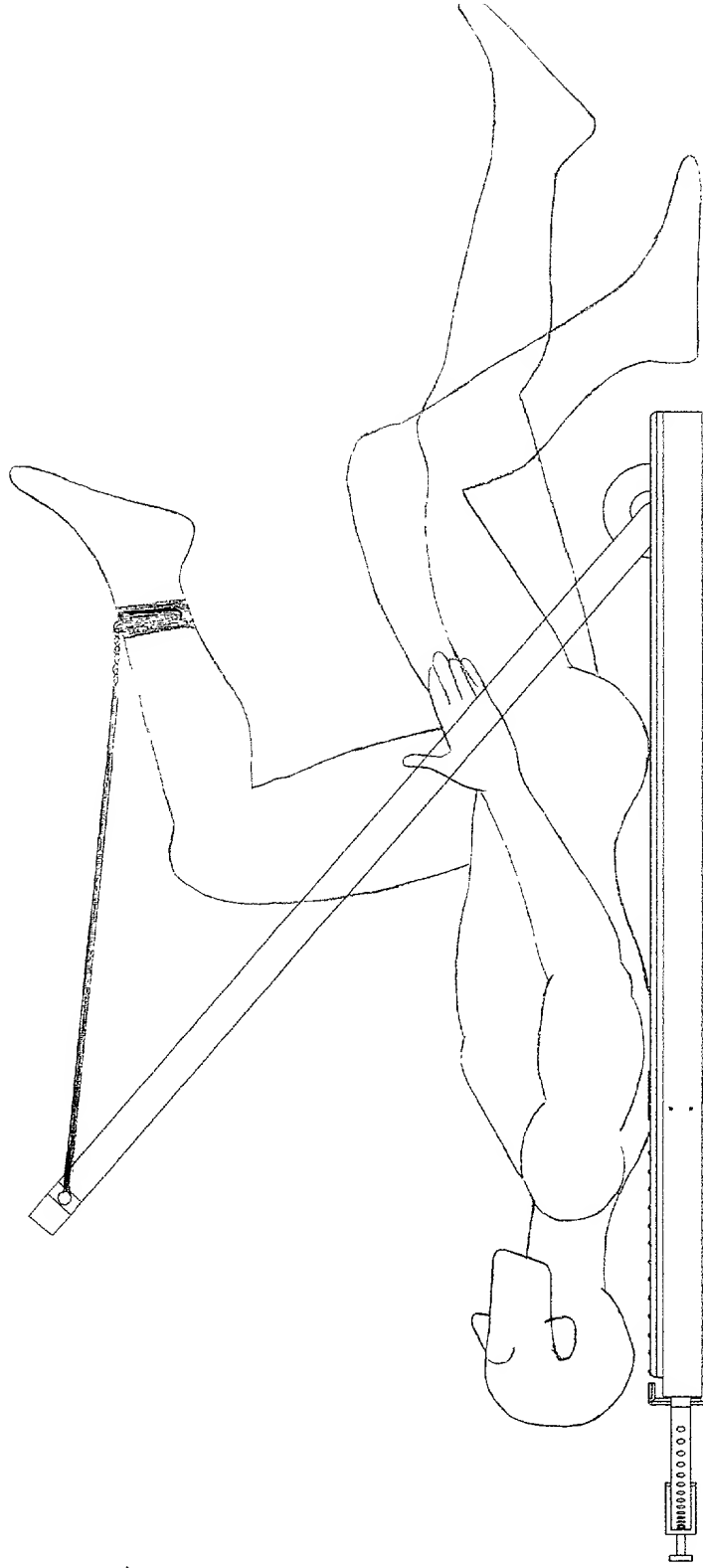


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# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Mechanical device used to make different, the specification of which

is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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